Anno Regni

GEORGII II.

REGIS

Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ,

VICESIMO QUINTO.

At the Parliament begun and holden at *Weſtminſter*, the Tenth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1747, in the Twenty firſt Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE* the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

And from thence continued by ſeveral Prorogations to the Fourteenth Day of *November* 1751, being the Fifth Seſſion of this preſent Parliament.

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An Act to amend an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, (intituled, An Act for regulating the Commencement of the Year, and for correcting the Calendar now in Use.)

Preamble reciting Clauses in an Act of 24 *Geo.* II.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, (intituled, *An Act for regulating the Commencement of the Year, and for correcting the Calendar now in Use)* it is among other Things enacted, That the Natural Day next immediately following the Second Day of *September*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, shall be reckoned and accounted to be the Fourteenth Day of *September*, omitting for that Time only, the Eleven intermediate Nominal Days of the Common Calendar, and that the Days immediately succeeding shall be called, reckoned, and numbered forwards in Numerical Order, from the said Fourteenth Day of *September*, and that all Meetings and Assemblies of any Bodies Politick or Corporate, either for the Election of any Officers or Members thereof, or for any such Officers entering upon the Execution of their respective Offices, or for any other Purpose which by Law, Charter, Custom, or Usage are to be holden on any fixed or certain Day of any Month, shall, from and after the said Second Day of *September*, be holden and kept upon or accord-

ing to the ſame reſpective Nominal Days and Times whereon the ſame are then to be holden; but which ſhould be computed according to the New Method of numbering and reckoning the Days of the Calendar, as therein mentioned, as by the ſaid Act may more fully appear: And whereas by the Charters, Cuſtoms, or Uſage of ſome Cities, Boroughs, Towns, or other Communities, or Bodies Politick or Corporate, the Election of Officers, or the Entrance of Officers on the Execution of their Offices, or the doing of ſome other Corporate Acts, may be fixed or required to be on ſome certain Nominal Day or Days of the ſaid Month of *September*, falling between the Second and Fourteenth Days of the ſame Month, which ſaid Nominal Days, are by the ſaid Act required to be dropt or omitted for this preſent Year, ſo that there will not in Fact be any Nominal Days between the ſaid Second and Fourteenth Days of the ſaid Month of *September*, for this preſent Year, whereon ſuch Corporate Acts can be done; and Doubts have ariſen whether ſuch Corporate Acts may be done at all without a Special Proviſion for that Purpoſe, by Authority of Parliament; and Inconveniencies may poſſibly enſue for want thereof; be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for all ſuch Bodies Politick and Corporate as aforeſaid, and all and every the Officers and Members thereof, and they and every of them are hereby required to do all

The Election of Officers, and the doing other Corporate Acts, to be done upon the ſame Natural Days, of this Year only,

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ſuch Acts, as by any Law, Charter, or Uſage are appointed or required to be done on any of the Nominal Days of or in the ſaid Month of *September*, which by the ſaid recited Act are directed to be dropt or omitted for this preſent Year, upon the ſame Natural Day or Days of this Year only, as ſuch Acts would, might, or ought to be done, in caſe the ſaid recited Act had not been made; and that all Acts ſo done in Purſuance hereof ſhall be deemed and are hereby declared and enacted to be as good and effectual to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were done on any of the Nominal Days ſo dropt or omitted as aforeſaid; any Law, Statute, Charter, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

as they ought to be done, if the recited Act had not been made.

And whereas in divers Parts of this Kingdom, by Cuſtom, Preſcription, or Uſage, or by virtue of ſome Law or Contract, certain Lands and Grounds are to be opened and uſed for Common of Paſture or other Purpoſes, and the ſame Lands and Grounds are again incloſed and ſhut up, and certain Rents or other Payments are due and payable, and ſome other Matters and Things may be to be done upon ſome of the Moveable Feaſts, or upon certain Days or Times depending upon, or to be computed from the ſame: And whereas the ſaid Moveable Feaſts are hereafter to take place, and to be obſerved according to the New Calendar by the ſaid Act directed to be uſed, whereby ſome Doubts have already ariſen, or may hereafter ariſe, about the Time for opening and uſing, incloſing and ſhutting up, ſuch Lands and Grounds, the paying of ſuch Rents or other Payments, and the doing ſuch other

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Matters or Things as aforesaid: For Remedy thereof, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Second Day of *September*, in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, the respective Times for opening, using, inclosing, and shutting up all such Lands and Grounds as aforesaid, for the paying of such Rents or other Payments, and for the doing of such other Matters or Things as aforesaid, if such Times are depending on any Moveable Feast or Feasts, shall be computed and take Place according to the said New Calendar, and the Tables and Rules in the said recited Act directed to be used, and not according to the Method of Supputation heretofore used, or to the Tables heretofore commonly affixed to the Book of Common Prayer; and the Temporary and distinct Property and Right of all Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, of, to, and in all such Lands and Grounds, shall commence and be enjoyed, and all such Rents and Payments shall become and be due and payable; and all such Matters and Things, shall be transacted and done accordingly; any Law, Custom, Prescription, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

After 2d *Sept.* 1752, the Times for opening and inclosing Grounds for Common of Pasture, and for Payment of Rents, *&c.* and if the same depend on any Moveable Feast, are to take Place according to the New Calendar.

Provided always, and it is hereby further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to the abridging, enlarging, confirming, or altering, the Title of any Person, Body Politick or Corporate whatsoever, of, in, or to any such Lands or Grounds, but the same shall remain and continue the same in all Respects, (except as to the new Computation of Time, when such respective Right or the Enjoyment

The Title to such Lands, not altered by this Act.

ment thereof ſhall commence, or be put in Uſe.)

And whereas, within the City of *London*, the uſual and accuſtomed Time of the annual Meeting and Aſſembly of the Citizens of the ſaid City, for the Admiſſion and Swearing of the Mayor of the ſame City, in the *Guild-hall* there, hath been on the Feaſt Day of Saint *Simon* and *Jude*, being the Twenty eighth Day of *October*, in every Year; and the uſual and accuſtomed Solemnity of preſenting and ſwearing the Mayor of the ſame City, in the Court of *Exchequer* at *Weſtminſter*, hath been on the Day next following the ſaid Feaſt of Saint *Simon* and *Jude*, to wit, on the Twenty ninth Day of *October*, in every Year: And whereas by the ſaid in Part recited Act, it was enacted, That all Meetings and Aſſemblies of any Bodies Politick or Corporate, either for the Election of any Officers or Members thereof, or for any ſuch Officers entering upon the Execution of their reſpective Offices, or for any other Purpoſe whatſoever, which by any Law, Statute, Charter, Cuſtom, or Uſage, within this Kingdom, were to be holden and kept on any fixed or certain Day of any Month, ſhould, from and after the Second Day of *September* One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty two, now next enſuing, be holden and kept upon, or according to the ſame reſpective Nominal Days and Times whereon, or according to which the ſame were, at the Time of making the ſaid Act, to be holden: And whereas, by another Act of Parliament made in the ſame Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *Act Act for the Abbrevi-*

Recital of Clauſes in the Style Act,

and in the Act for the Abbreviation of *Michaelmas* Term.

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ation of Michaelmas *Term*, it was enacted, That the ſaid Solemnity of preſenting and ſwearing the Mayors of the ſaid City of *London*, before the King or Queen of *England*, in Their Court of *Exchequer* at *Weſtminſter*, or before the Barons of the ſaid Court, after every annual Election into the ſaid Office, in the Manner and Form heretofore uſed, on the Twenty ninth Day of *October*, ſhould, from and after the Feaſt of Saint *Michael*, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty two, be kept, and obſerved on the Ninth Day of *November*, in every Year; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid annual Admiſſion and Swearing of the Mayor of the ſaid City of *London*, at the *Guild-hall* there, ſhall not at any Time hereafter be had and performed on the ſaid Twenty eighth Day of *October*; but the ſame, and all annual Meetings and Aſſemblies for that Purpoſe, ſhall, at all Times hereafter, be had, done, and holden, in the uſual and accuſtomed Manner on the Eighth Day of *November*, in every Year, being the Day next preceeding the ſaid Ninth Day of *November*, whereon the ſaid Solemnity of preſenting and ſwearing the Mayor of the ſaid City in the Court of *Exchequer*, is appointed for the future to be kept and obſerved as aforeſaid, and not before; any thing in the ſaid firſt recited Act of Parliament, or any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

The annual Admiſſion and Swearing of the Mayor of *London*, to be on 8th *Nov.*

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